

Provided further, That the appropriation of such sum as may be necessary for the enforcement of this Act is hereby authorized."

Sum authorized.
Post, p. 1647.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 865.—An Act To adjust the compensation of certain employees in the customs service.

May 29, 1928.
[H. R. 13143.]
[Public, No. 575.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following annual rates of compensation are hereby established for the employees in the customs service hereinafter specified:

Customs service.
Salaries established for specified employees.

Rates.

(a) Laborers, \$1,500.

(b) Verifiers, openers, and packers, \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920, \$1,980, and \$2,040.

(c) Clerks, entrance salary, \$1,700; clerks having one year's satisfactory service, \$1,800; clerks having two years' satisfactory service, \$1,900; clerks having three years' satisfactory service, \$2,000; clerks having four years' satisfactory service, \$2,100; thereafter promotion of clerks to higher rates of compensation shall be in accordance with existing law.

(d) Customs guards, \$1,860, \$1,920, \$1,980, \$2,040, \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, and \$2,400.

(e) Inspectors, \$2,100, \$2,200, \$2,300, \$2,400, \$2,500, \$2,600, \$2,700, \$2,800, \$2,900, \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, and \$3,300.

(f) Station inspectors, \$3,000, \$3,100, \$3,200, \$3,300, \$3,400, \$3,500, and \$3,600.

SEC. 2. All new appointments of employees specified in section 1 shall be made at the minimum rate of the appropriate salary range.

New appointments at minimum rates.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the promotion of any employee at any time to a vacant position in a higher grade, and when so promoted such employee shall receive the compensation fixed in accordance with law for such position; and nothing herein contained shall be construed to reduce the rate of compensation of any employee in the customs service.

Promotions at any time.

No reductions.

SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to pay the rates of compensation herein established.

Necessary sums authorized.

SEC. 5. (a) Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1928.

Rates effective July 1, 1928.

(b) The remainder of this Act shall take effect on the date of its enactment.

Remainder of Act at once.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 866.—An Act Authorizing conveyance to the city of Hartford, Connecticut, of title to site and building of the present Federal building in that city.

May 29, 1928.
[S. 4035.]
[Public, No. 576.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in consideration of the fact that the site of the present Federal building at Hartford, Connecticut, was originally donated to the United States for Federal uses, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to convey by quit claim deed to the city of Hartford, Connecticut, title to said site and the Federal building thereon, upon completion and occupancy of the new Federal building authorized to be constructed in said city.

Hartford, Conn.
Present public building and site granted to, on completion of new one.

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